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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Figure 1 illustrates a perspective view of a closure according to an exemplary embodiment of the present invention.

5 Figure 2 illustrates a bottom view of the exemplary closure of Figure 1.

Figure 3A illustrates a cross-sectional view of the exemplary closure of Figures 1 and 2 along designated section A-A in Figure 2.

10 Figures 3B illustrates a cross-sectional view of the exemplary closure of Figures 1 and 2 along designated sections B-B of Figure 2 during compression of a liner material using a liner-molding device.

15 Figure 3C illustrates a cross-sectional view of the exemplary closure of Figures 1 and 2 along designated section C-C of Figure 2 during compress of a liner material using a liner-molding device.

20 Figure 4 illustrates a cross-sectional view of the exemplary closure of Figures 1 and 2 engaged with a liner-molding device.

Figure 5 illustrates an enlarged cross-sectional view of the exemplary closure.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

25 Figures 1 and 2 illustrate a closure 100 according to an exemplary embodiment of the present invention. In particular, Figure 1 illustrates a perspective view of the closure 100, and Figure 2 illustrates a bottom view of the closure 100.

30 Closure 100 includes a top wall 1, a skirt portion 2 depending from the top wall and extending downwardly, and an outer band 3 arranged on an outer edge of the skirt portion 2. The top wall 1 includes a series of spaced pads or stand-offs 5 which form gaps 6 that may be used to vent air or other gases during compression of a liner material